

## ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

### **K.A.R. 115-8-24. Commercial guiding on department lands.**

**DESCRIPTION:** This permanent regulation establishes a requirement that commercial guides obtain a no cost permit before guiding commercially on public ground. The purpose of the regulation was to allow the department to gather information to determine if there was a conflict with user groups on very limited public hunting property. Based on public input, the department has proposed revoking the regulation and therefore, commercial guiding on department lands and waters would be prohibited.

**FEDERAL MANDATE:** None.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** 29 applicants were provided commercial guiding permits on a statewide basis. There may be fiscal impact on those applicants. Otherwise, the proposed revocation is not anticipated to have any appreciable economic impact on the department, other agencies, small businesses or the public.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** None.